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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with []
Case

[] Re HEINE v. RAUS

1. On 9 September I arrived in Hamburg and proceeded directly [] where I was met by []. During the afternoon we went over the HEINE biography in order to determine whether [] might have any concrete information which would help us in analyzing the case. We reviewed the biography in detail, stopping at those points where [] could reasonably have been knowledgeable, but found generally that he could not offer much beyond extreme suspicion and disbelief of those very same elements which we find unacceptable. Thus not very much came out of this meeting.

2. [] supplied the following leads to individuals who could possibly be helpful.

(a) Johannes KERT
DPOB: Approximately 1905, Estonia
Current address: Northfield, Minnesota

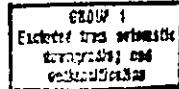
[] says that KERT is a good friend of his. He worked under the Germans in the Estonian political police in Tallinn and therefore should be knowledgeable about HEINE's alleged service there. As a note of caution, [] states that it is very possible that KERT has not revealed this part of his biography to INS or any other American authorities so that he therefore should be approached with appropriate caution on this point.

(b) Dr. Hjalmar MÄE
Graz, Austria

Doctor MÄE was chief of the Estonian Government (Prime Minister) during the German occupation and is now retired in Graz. [] knew him from his Vienna days and reported on him extensively, so that there will be a [] file.

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feels that MAE might be able to comment on certain aspects of HEINE's story, particularly those relating to his service in German-occupied Estonia.

(c) Ernst LAUR

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This is a good friend of [redacted] He was connected with the invitation to HEINE to show his film on the West Coast in July-August 1963. During and after this showing there was much discussion by Estonian emigres on the coast concerning the suspicious elements of HEINE's story and LAUR could conceivably have something to contribute in this respect.

3. Comment: Of the above leads the only one whom we might possibly desire to approach fairly soon (after the hearing) would be KERT. I see no particular point in contacting Dr. MAE merely on grounds of general interest in the HEINE case, and LAUR can be added to our list of "reserves" for eventual contact by the private investigators.

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